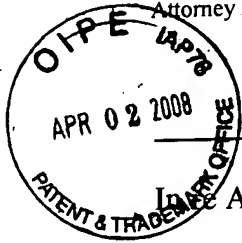


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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of November 30, 2007. A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed, which amount includes the required \$180.00 Information Disclosure Statement fee and \$120.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to March 30, 2008. Since March 30, 2008 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on Monday, March 31, 2008 is considered timely. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.